
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of
merrimack
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Per Town Clerk the only report in hand

Honor Roll

Adamonis, Joseph	Funk, Cornelius	Nute, Marshall
Adamonis, Peter	Getz, Edward	O'Gara, Francis
Babkirk, Harry	Grant, Harry	Osgood, James
Bean, Forrest	Grant, Donald	Page, Roland
Bell, Curtis	Greenleaf, Clifford	Parker, Forrest
Bell, Russell	Greenleaf, George	Patterson, George
Benner, Blair	Greenleaf, Milton	Pelletier, Roland
Bennett, Alba	Greeley, Perley	Perkins, Fred, Jr.
Bennett, Everett	Guichard, Philip	Perkins, Robert
Berry, Edward	Hadley, Chester	Perkins, Leslie
Berry, Jerald	Hall, Elmer	Pike, Forrest
Berry, John	Hall, Frank	Piroj, Michael
Berry, Kenneth*	Hall, Frank E.	Piroj, Peter
Bigwood, Roland	Hall, Jesse	Peterson, Charles
Bird, Roger	Haseltine, Edward	Powell, Francis
Bishop, Paul	Hayward, George	Ramsdell, George
Bourque, Paul	Hayward, William	Read, Bernard*
Boutlier, Burton	Hardy, Frank	Read, Fay
Burgess, Alfred	Haight, Frederick	Read, Thayer
Burleigh, Donald	Heath, Arnold	Read, Wallace
Blanchard, Peter	Heath, Philip*	Remlinger, Theodore
Blanchard, John	Henderson, Alden	Rollins, Perley
Calnan, Beatrice	Henderson, Laton	Roy, Joseph
Call, John	Hutchins, William	Scheider, Elizabeth
Carter, Paul	Hoffman, Edward	Schneiderheinze, Earl
Caron, Henry	Hoffman, Paul	Silver, Edmund
Castle, Alfred	Houle, Albert	Stowell, Carroll F.
Charron, Hector	Houle, Arthur	Stowell, John F.
Charron, Henry	Houle, Elzear	Sullivan, Edward
Charron, Robert	Hujsak, Alexander	Spooner, Porter
Cogger, Forrest	Hujsak, Karol	Tassinari, Raymond
Cogger, M. Lucille	Hujsak, Jennie	Thibodeau, Edgar
Coburn, David	Hujsak, Louise	Thibodeau, Henry
Coburn, Donald	Janis, Simon	Upham, Charles
Collins, William	Jenkins, Raymond	Viskin, John
Cote, Alphage	Kiestlinger, Henry	Viskin, Walter
Cox, Edward	Lamontaigne, David	Warriner, Elwood
Cox, Herschel	Laro, John	Warriner, Weston*
Cox, William	Lester, William	Watkins, Berwin
Cox, Therrien*	Levesque, Girard	Watkins, Charles H.
Cunningham, Philip	Levesque, Raymond	Watkins, Clifton
Decker, Howard	Linscott, Harlan	Watkins, John H.
Drobysh, Stanley	Longa, James	Watkins, John T.
Dupell, Alfred	Maker, Wilbur	Watkins, Lewis
Dupell, Paul	McKay, Gordon	Webster, Berwin
Dupell, Raymond	MacDougall, Robert	Welch, Robert
Dupell, Russell	McCalvey, Arthur	Welch, Wallace
Flanders, Frank	Morse, Donald	Whalin, Myron
Flanders, Harold	Miville, Robert	Whalin, William
Flanders, Ralph	Miville, Maurice	Worster, John
Forrest, Raymond	Mower, Irving	Wilkins, Edward
French, Benjamin	Neveu, Romeo	Wrightt, John W., Jr.
French, Elwin	Norton, Richard	
French, Sheldon	Nute, Charles M., Jr.	

* Killed or Missing.

This list is to the best of our knowledge, and we would be pleased to correct any errors.

SELECTMEN.

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Also

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

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FIRE ALARM

International Shoe Co. Whistle

2-2-2—Reed's Ferry.

3-3-3—Merrimack Village.

4-4-4—Thornton's Ferry.

5-5-5—South Merrimack.

6-6-6—Christian Hill Section.

1-2, 1-2, 1-2—Seavers Bridge Section.

In case of Fire Call Merrimack Telephone operator,
8000.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
EDWARD W. CARTER

Moderator
CHARLES L. STOWELL

Town Clerk
DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

Trustees of Trust Funds
FLORENCE RICHARDSON EDITH FOSS
JOHN W. WRIGHT

Auditors BERT L. PEASLEE HAZEL METCALF

Highway Agents

Tax Collector
WILBUR J. FOSTER

Fire Department
Chief, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
Deputy Chief, ARTHUR G. GORDON
Captain, WILLIAM S. ABBOTT
Clerk, CHARLES L. STOWELL
Treasurer, WILBUR I. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM A. ALLGAIER

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS W. BEAN	BERT L. PEASLEE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD	GERALD W. PERRY
	EDWARD W. CARTER

Health Officer

DR. PAUL denICOLA

Library Trustees

J. WILSON FRENCH	STANLEY V. WORRAD
	FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Librarian

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistant Librarians

BEULAH HASELTINE	BERTHA FRENCH
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Moderator School Meeting

HARRY WATKINS

School Clerk

FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board

MARY HERRICK	CLAUDE M. MAKER
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DAVID R. JONES

School Auditor

BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Janitor Town Hall

GEORGE T. DAVIS

Sexton of Cemeteries

HARRY RICHARDSON

Trustees of McGaw High School

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON	BEULAH M. HASELTINE
CHARLES L. STOWELL	ROBERT M. GORDON

Budget Committee

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT	CHARLES H. FIELDS
FRANCIS W. BEAN	BERT L. PEASLEE
CURTIS L. BELL	ELBRIDGE R. WELCH
	JOHN W. WRIGHT

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election and registration.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overseer of the poor.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the town hall and other buildings.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department, including forest fires.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept the building and all the equipment of what is known as the South Merrimack Fire Dept., the same to become an auxiliary of the regular Merrimack Fire Department.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for the extermination of moths and white pine blister rust.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oil to be used on the roads.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on Class 5 highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same. If Class 5 is desired the town must raise \$884.57 and the state will contribute \$3,538.28.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow or take any action thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of equipment, to be used by the road agents, for oiling and patching improved roads. By request.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a combination road grader and snow plow of a heavier design, also provide a storage place for town equipment, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to repair or replace the bridge known as Crooker bridge, raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to repair the Twin Bridges on the road leading from Walter Pearson's to the Wire Road. By request.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for street lights.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of town poor including aid to soldiers.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and other celebrations, including the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town, April 2, 1946.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

28. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes, or take any action thereto.

29. To see if the town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of two thousand dollars, the income to be paid to the School District, to provide prizes and defray expenses of the Annual Prize Speaking Contest by the scholars of the District Schools of Manchester, or take any action relating thereto.

30. To hear the reports of the town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

E. W. CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
C. L. STOWELL,
Selectmen of Merrimack, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. W. CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
C. L. STOWELL,
Selectmen of Merrimack, N. H.

Note: The above articles will be acted upon starting at one o'clock.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Compared
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue	Year 1944	Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
	Previous	Ensuing				
<i>From State:</i>						
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,263.43	\$1,200.00			\$63.43	
Railroad tax	297.94	300.00			\$2.06	
Savings bank tax	325.57	300.00				25.37
For fighting forest fires	226.25	.....			
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>						
Business licenses and permits .....	.50	.....			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	171.00	170.00			1.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	127.98	.....			
<i>Income from Departments:</i>						
Plowing driveways	61.50	.....			
Dog licenses	337.75	.....			
Motor vehicle permit fees	919.55	900.00				19.55
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	509.01	.....			
Forest fire aid	227.65	.....			
Bert Gilmore cemetery fund	100.00	.....			
<i>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</i>						
Poll taxes—regular at 2.....\$	856.00	800.00			56.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	36.00				
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$5,460.13	\$3,706.00			\$2.06	\$165.55

BERT L. PEASLEE,
 JOHN WRIGHT,
 ELBRIDGE R. WELCH,
 FRANCIS W. BEAN,
 CHARLES H. FIELDS,
 W. S. ABBOTT,

*Budget Committee
 Town of Merrimack.*

OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
with

Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- Previous ditures	Estimated Expen- Ensuing ditures	Increase	Decrease		
	Year 1944	Year 1945				
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>						
<i>General Government:</i>						
Auto permits	\$112.25	.....	.....	.....
Overseer poor	126.85	\$125.00	.....	\$1.85	
Town officers' salaries	1,394.68	1,500.00	\$105.32	.....	
Town officers' expenses	435.74	450.00	14.26	.....	
Election and registration expenses	437.76	175.00	.....	262.76	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,240.25	600.00	.....	640.25	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>						
Police department	535.72	350.00	.....	185.72	
Fire department	3,006.45	3,000.00	.....	6.45	
<i>Health:</i>						
Discounts, abatements	1,243.92	1,000.00	.....	243.92	
Health	159.46	150.00	.....	9.46	
Bounties	4.50	.....	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>						
Special snow .....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	
Road oil	5,401.75	7,000.00	1,598.25	.....	
Town maintenance: Summer	4,307.93	4,000.00	.....	307.93	
Town maintenance: Winter	1,962.40	1,962.40	.....	.....
Street lighting	451.51	500.00	48.49	.....	
Turkey Hill Bridge	379.00	.....	.....	.....
Town road aid	436.37	436.37	.....	.....
Tax on Harris lot	2.56	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	13.39	13.39	.....	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>						
Town poor	248.97	500.00	251.03	.....	
Old age assistance	2,264.04	2,500.00	235.96	.....	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>						
Memorial day and other celebrations	56.04	50.00	.....	6.04	
<i>Recreation:</i>						
Parks and playgrounds	27.00	25.00	.....	2.00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>						
Cemeteries	241.10	250.00	8.90	.....	
Damages by dogs	207.87	.....	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>						
Taxes bought by town	816.00	.....	.....	.....
Special poll tax	1,214.82	.....	.....	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</i>						
Sewer construction	217.00	.....	.....	.....
Road brush .....	.....	700.00	700.00	.....	
New equipment, road oil heater	404.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>						
Payment on Principal of Debt:						
Bert Gilmore cemetery fund	100.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>						
County taxes	6,712.92	7,000.00	287.08	.....	
Payments to school districts	16,174.75	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	\$51,337.00	\$36,273.77	\$6,249.29	\$1,666.38		

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$1,037,806.00
Growing wood and timber	34,300.00
Electric plants	94,080.00
Horses, 64	6,075.00
Asses and Mules, 2	200.00
Oxen	.....
Cows, 325	24,275.00
Other neat stock, 13	570.00
Sheep	.....
Hogs, 27	405.00
Fowls, 26,152	26,152.00
Fur-bearing animals, 300	200.00
Vehicles	.....
Portable Mills, 2	600.00
Boats and Launches, 4	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 29	3,500.00
Stock in trade	65,900.00
Aqueducts	.....
Locks and canals	21,200.00
Toll bridges	.....
Wharves and ferries	.....
Mills and machinery	178,600.00
 Total valuation	 \$1,495,638.00
 Less soldiers' exemptions	 \$1,462,213.00
Regular poll taxes—620 @ \$2.00	\$1,240.00
Special poll taxes—653 @ \$3.00	1,959.00
National Bank stock taxes	36.00
 Total	 \$45,142.39
Special poll taxes	1,959.00
 Total taxes to be committed to collector	 \$47,101.39
Average tax rate, \$3.00	
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$33,425.00
Number of inventories sent out	712
Number of inventories returned	476

**LIST OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,400.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	325.00
Overseer of poor	125.00
Town hall and buildings	1,250.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Health department	125.00
Town road aid	436.37
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Oil for roads	7,000.00
Snow removal	2,526.80
Town construction, shingling roof of Turkey Hill Bridge	400.00
Street lighting	500.00
Road oil heater	330.00
New equipment, road oil heater	330.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	150.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of parks and playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	250.00
County tax	6,712.92
School tax	17,372.23

Total town and school appropriations \$48,378.32

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,178.08
Railroad tax	325.00
Savings bank tax	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	900.00
Rent of town property	160.00
Interest received on taxes	200.00
Sale of tax deeded property	300.00
Cash surplus	1,000.00

4,363.08

\$44,015.24

Plus overlay	1,127.15
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$45,142.39
	1,276.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$43,866.39
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$43,866.39
Regular polls at \$2.00	1,240.00
National Bank stock taxes	36.00
Total Taxes—Town and Precinct	\$45,142.39
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	1,959.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$47,101.39
Sewer tax	84.00
Average, \$30.00.	\$47,185.39

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriation	Balance and Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over Draft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,400.00	.....	.....	\$1,394.68	\$5.32	.....
Town officers' expenses	500.00	.....	.....	435.74	64.26	.....
Election and registration	325.00	.....	.....	437.76	.....	\$112.76
Overseer of the poor	125.00	.....	.....	126.85	.....	185.00
Town Hall and other buildings	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,240.25	9.75	.....
Police department	400.00	.....	.....	535.72	.....	135.72
Fire department	1,500.00	\$1,357.69	\$2,857.69	3,006.45	.....	148.76
Health department	125.00	.....	.....	159.46	.....	34.46
Highway and bridges	4,000.00	544.82	4,544.82	4,307.93	.....	236.89
Road aid	7,000.00	.....	.....	5,401.75	.....	1,598.25
Town road aid	436.37	.....	.....	436.37	.....	.....
Snow removal, 1943	2,526.80	.....	.....	2,526.80	.....	.....
New highway equipment	330.00	.....	.....	404.00	.....	74.00
Turkey Hill bridge appropriation	400.00	.....	.....	379.00	.....	21.00
Street lights	500.00	.....	.....	451.51	.....	48.49
Library	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Town poor	150.00	71.22	221.22	248.97	.....	27.75
Old age assistance	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,264.04	.....	264.04
Memorial Day	50.00	.....	.....	56.04	.....	6.04
Care of parks and playgrounds	25.00	.....	.....	27.00	.....	2.00
Cemeteries	250.00	.....	.....	241.10	8.90	.....
	\$24,293.17	\$1,973.73	\$33,273.73	\$25,081.42	\$1,992.28	\$807.38
						\$1,184.90

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$16,067.60
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$478.62
Levy of 1942	242.07

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944	\$5,423.34
Levy of 1943	98.80
Levy of 1942	12.00
Previous Years	52.00
	6,306.83

Total Assets	\$22,374.43
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Grand Total	\$22,374.43
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Net Debt—

Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$6,629.72
Surplus, December 31, 1944	6,090.93

Decrease of Debs, of surplus	\$538.79
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town Hall Kitchen	\$225.00
Orders outstanding	1,916.29
Road Agent—South Side	265.85
Road Agent—North Side, oil	1,598.25

Uncollected:

Special \$3.00 poll taxes	576.00
Fraser Square	200.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	129.88
Balance of appropriation	11,372.23
	\$16,283.50

Total Liabilities	\$16,283.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	6,090.93

Grand Total	\$22,374.43
	Merrimack

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	1,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Beverly Schmalcz	\$100.00
Leon Hutchinson	100.00
J. F. and I. F. Bowman, Jr.	100.00
Donald MacIntosh	100.00
Edward S. Leslie	100.00
Mary F. Greeley, Heirs	1,350.00
Arthur Eppich	300.00
Mary Knowlton, Heirs	100.00
Ida Reich	200.00
Verna Milligan	200.00
John Danais and J. Beaulieu	300.00
Jacob Longa, Heirs	800.00
James B. Follansbee	75.00
James B. Burns	100.00
M. Herzog	200.00
R. M. Brown	100.00
Agnes and Silas Sawtelle	75.00
John and Fay Reed, Concord	25.00
Arthur J. Richards	300.00
A. E. Covey	50.00
Roland Pilotti	50.00
W. J. and L. J. Valley	600.00
William Harrington	100.00
Henry F. Dambroise	75.00
	5,500.00
Total	\$62,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Dog licenses, 1943 and 1944:**

Issued 2 kennel licenses	\$22.00
Issued 106 male licenses	212.00
Issued 20 female licenses	100.00
Issued 1 part year license	3.75

\$337.75**Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1944:**

449 registrations	\$112.25
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DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR,
WILBUR J. FOSTER

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$43,950.39
Poll taxes—Regular	1,240.00
Poll taxes—Special	1,959.00
Nat. Bank stock tax	36.00

Total Warrant	\$47,185.39
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	213.00
Poll taxes—Regular	32.00
Poll taxes—Special	48.00
Refunds	13.39
Interest collected	2.46

Total Debits	\$47,494.24
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$38,670.88
Poll taxes—Regular	856.00
Poll taxes—Special	1,359.00
National Bank stock tax	36.00
Interest collected	2.46
Discount allowed	942.81
Abatements	203.75

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	4,481.34
Poll taxes—Regular	366.00
Poll taxes—Special	576.00

Total Credits	\$47,494.24
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Levy of 1943**

	Dr.
Uncollected property taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$4,539.67
Uncollected poll taxes as of February 1, 1944	334.00
Added poll taxes	46.00
Interest collected	100.96
Interest collected on tax sale	20.60
Costs before tax sale	45.87
Costs of tax sale	60.50
 Total Debits	 \$5,147.60
	Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$4,473.73
Poll taxes	312.00
Interest collected	100.96
Interest on tax sale	20.60
Costs before tax sale	45.87
Costs of tax sale	60.50
Abatements	35.14
Uncollected property taxes	62.80
Uncollected poll taxes	36.00
 Total Credits	 \$5,147.50

Abatements

Leon Lord	\$3.14
Adell McKeown	2.00
Lawrence Bergevin	2.00
Blanche Bergevin	2.00
Agustyn Cuslukewic	2.00
Helen Cuslukewic	2.00
Ferdinand Dumont	2.00
Mrs. Ferdinand Dumont	2.00
Wilfred Lucier	2.00
Dorothy Lucier	2.00
Exilda Lucier	2.00

Germaine Charron	2.00
Cora B. Gagnon	2.00
Irene C. McDonald	2.00
Beryl W. Funk	2.00
Robert McDougall	2.00
Charles Peterson	2.00
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Total	\$35.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

	1942	1941	LEVY OF	1940	1939	1938	1937
Debits—							
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	
Added taxes	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Interest	.63	.92	1.32	0.00	1.09	0.00	
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Total debits	\$24.63	\$22.92	\$27.32	\$10.00	\$13.09	\$10.00	
Credits—							
Remittances to treasurer	\$8.63	\$6.92	\$7.32	\$0.00	\$3.09	\$0.00	
Abatements	4.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	2.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	12.00	12.00	18.00	10.00	4.00	8.00	
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Total credits	\$24.63	\$22.92	\$27.32	\$10.00	\$13.09	\$10.00	
Abatements—							
Adell McKeown	\$2.00						
Lawrence Bergevin	2.00						
Albert Gobin		\$2.00					
Yvonne Carter		2.00					\$2.00
Josephine Twardowsky				\$2.00		\$2.00	
Dorothy Rosan						2.00	
Adolph Rosan						2.00	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1944

	Dr.	Tax sale on account of Levy of		
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to Town	\$689.49	\$878.64	\$499.28	\$227.41
Interest collected after sale	5.53	66.84	95.85	57.73
Redemption costs	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Debits	\$698.64	\$945.48	\$595.13	\$285.14
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Remittances to treasurer	\$175.72	\$664.70	\$520.78	\$274.68
Abatements	0.00	0.00	33.76	10.46
Deeded to town	44.30	38.71	40.59	0.00
Unredeemed taxes	478.62	242.07	0.00	0.00
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Total Credits	\$698.64	\$945.48	\$595.13	\$285.14

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1944

Henry A. Watkins	\$5.00
Dennis G. Donovan	5.00
John Pontbriand	5.00
Frank J. Donovan	5.00
Marion Caverly	5.00
Elmer R. Morse	3.00
Edwin A. Prescott	5.00
Mrs. Edwin A. Prescott	5.00
Oren D. Johnson	5.00
Marjorie N. Johnson	5.00
Ernest Williams	5.00
Carrie Williams	5.00
John J. Cox	5.00
John C. Moreau	2.00
Archie Dussault	2.00
Lawrence Bergevin	5.00
Blanche Bergevin	5.00
Thomas Gamble	5.00
Wilfred Lucier	5.00
Dorothy Lucier	5.00
Exilda Lucier	5.00
Adell McKeown	5.00
Gerald S. G. Poisson	5.00
Georgianna Poisson	5.00
Dorothy Provencher	5.00
Raymond Tassinari	5.00
David A. Currie	30.00
Amedee Bissonnette	18.00
W. J. and L. J. Valley	18.00
Henry Dambroise	2.25
William Harrington	3.00
Roland Pilotti	1.50
Hilda Raymond	9.00
 Total	 \$203.75

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Added taxes	\$308.85	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	47,185.39	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	1,146.56	
Less uncollected, 1944	5,423.34	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$38,670.88
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Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, actually collected		856.00
Poll taxes, current year, special @ \$3, actually collected		1,359.00
National Bank stock taxes		36.00
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Total of current year's collections		\$40,921.88
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,914.10
Tax sales redeemed		1,680.10
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From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$1,263.43	
Railroad tax	297.94	
Savings bank tax	325.57	
Fighting forest fires	226.25	
		2,113.19
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$337.75	
Business licenses and permits	.50	
Rent of town property	171.00	
Interest received on taxes	127.98	
Discounts and abatements	1,199.70	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	919.55	
		2,756.48
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$52,385.75
		Merrimack

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	\$84.72
Trust funds	100.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	509.01
Sale of used lumber	17.00
Credit from Memorial Day	3.60
B. & M. Railroad, forest fires	128.45
Town of Hudson, forest fire	.67.20
William Allgaier, use of fire trucks	32.00
Plowing driveways	61.50

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	1,003.48
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$53,389.23
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	15,255.86

Grand Total	\$68,645.09
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,633.78
Town officers' expenses	435.74
Election and registration expenses	437.76
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,240.25

\$3,747.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	\$535.72
Fire department, including forest fires	3,006.45
Tax on Harris lot	2.56
Bounties	4.50
Damage by dogs	207.87

\$3,757.10

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	159.46
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	\$436.37
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$9,709.68
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Winter	1,962.40
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	11,672.08
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Street lighting and sprinkling	451.51
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General expenses of highway department, Turkey Hill Bridge	379.00
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	11,672.08
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	12,938.96
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Libraries:

Libraries	1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$2,264.04
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Town poor	248.97
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	2,513.01
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	56.04
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	27.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Bert Gilmore cemetery fund	100.00
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Cemeteries, including hearse hire	241.10
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$816.00
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Discounts, abatements and refunds	1,257.31
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	2,073.31
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	2,073.31
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$26,613.51
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Sewer construction	\$217.00
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New equipment, highway	404.00
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	621.00
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	621.00
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Outstanding orders paid during year	1,250.49
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Special poll taxes @ \$3.00	
paid to State	\$1,214.82
Taxes paid to county	6,712.92
Payments to school districts	16,174.75

	24,102.49
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$52,587.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	16,067.60
Grand Total	_____
	\$68,655.09

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

William S. Abbott, Treasurer
 In Account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Receipts

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1944 \$13,349.57

From Selectmen:

Plowing driveways	61.50
Reimbursement for aid from town	71.22
Forest fire aid	453.90
Sale of town property	526.01
Rent of town hall	171.00
Cemetery fund	100.00
Savings bank tax	325.57
Railroad tax	297.94
Interest and dividend tax	1,263.43
Pistol permits	.50
Memorial Day credit	3.60
Refund on chloride	13.50

From Town Clerk:

Motor vehicle permits	919.55
Dog license fees	337.75

From Wilbur J. Foster, Collector of Taxes:

Taxes of 1938	2.00
Taxes of 1940	6.00
Taxes of 1941	6.00
Taxes of 1942	8.00
Taxes of 1943	4,785.73
Taxes of 1944	39,562.88
Taxes of 1944, special poll	1,359.00
Interest 1938	1.09
Interest 1941	.92
Interest 1940	1.32
Interest 1942	.63
Interest 1943	121.56
Interest 1944	2.46
Abatements 1938	6.00
Abatements 1937	2.00
Abatements 1940	2.00
Abatements 1941	4.00

Abatements 1942	4.00
Abatements 1943	35.14
Abatements 1944	203.75
Discounts 1944	942.81
Costs of tax sale 1943	106.87
Tax sales redeemed 1940	285.14
Tax sales redeemed 1941	554.54
Tax sales redeemed 1942	664.70
Tax sales redeemed 1943	175.72
Total Receipts	\$66,738.80
Total Payments	50,671.20

Treasurer's Balance December 31, 1944 \$16,067.60

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Wilbur J. Foster:

Taxes of 1944	\$40,921.88
Taxes of 1943	4,785.73
Taxes of 1942	8.00
Taxes of 1941	6.00
Taxes of 1940	6.00
Taxes of 1938	2.00
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	\$45,729.61

Tax Sales Redeemed:

1943	\$175.72
1942	664.70
1941	554.54
1940	285.14
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Interest 1944	\$2.46
Interest 1943	121.56
Interest 1942	.63
Interest 1941	.92
Interest 1940	1.32
Interest 1938	1.09
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Discounts 1944	127.98
Cost of tax sale 1943	942.81
Abatements 1944	106.37
Abatements 1943	\$208.75
Abatements 1942	35.14
Abatements 1941	4.00
Abatements 1940	4.00
Abatements 1938	2.00
Abatements 1937	6.00
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	256.89

From Town Clerk:

Motor vehicle permits	919.55
Dog license fees	337.75

From State of N. H.:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,263.43
Railroad tax	297.94
Savings bank tax	325.57
State share, forest fires	226.25

	2,113.19

Miscellaneous:

Plowing driveways, South Side	\$31.50
Plowing driveways, North Side	30.00
Town of Hudson, forest fire	67.20
B. & M. Railroad, forest fires	128.45
William Allgaier, fire trucks	32.00
Memorial Day credit	3.60
Sale of used lumber	17.00
Sale of town property	509.01
Bert Gilmore cemetery fund	100.00
Refund on chloride	13.50
Refund on Social Security	71.22
Rent of town hall	171.00
Permits	.50

	1,174.98
Total Receipts	_____
	\$53,389.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

E. W. Carter, Selectman	\$248.50
Geo. W. Carroll, Selectman	299.00
C. L. Stowell, Selectman	308.00
D. R. Jones, Town Clerk	35.00
W. S. Abbott, Treasurer	60.00
W. J. Foster, Tax Collector	351.68
Bert L. Peaslee, Auditor	32.00
Hazel L. Metcalf, Auditor	25.50
Florence Richardson, Clerk, Trustee Trust Funds	35.00
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D. R. Jones, issuing auto permits	112.25
E. W. Carter, Overseer of Poor	126.85

Town Officers' Expenses

E. W. Carter, tax meeting	\$7.53
E. W. Carter, November tax meeting	7.45
George W. Carroll, tax meeting	4.65
George W. Carroll, use of auto	25.08
George W. Carroll, November tax meeting	9.50
C. L. Stowell, tax meeting	2.00
C. L. Stowell, copying town books	20.00
C. L. Stowell, Spalding lot and box rent	3.20
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Sarah Sloan, postage	10.50
Claude Maker, town officers' bonds	90.00
Philip Morris Co., office supplies	2.50
E. C. Eastman, office supplies	2.85
E. C. Eastman, tax supplies	17.48
Wilfrid Boisclair, recording deaths	.30
Bert Peaslee, use of auto and postage	9.18
Hazel Metcalf, clerical work and postage	8.25
Granite State Press, printing town reports	150.00
Maxfield Press, printing	4.85

Merrimack

Maxfield Press, printing	2.75
Kenneth Jenkins, checklists	.55
Florence Richardson, rent deposit box	12.00
Anna Watkins, clerical work	4.10
Donat Corriveau, transfers and mortgages	32.27
W. J. Foster, tax meeting and dues	6.75
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	\$435.74

Election and Registration

E. W. Carter, services	\$21.65
G. W. Carroll, services	23.45
C. L. Stowell, moderator	28.00
K. M. Jenkins, supervisor	60.00
G. W. Perry, supervisor	60.00
Louis Hoffman, supervisor	60.00
J. N. Henderson, ballot clerk	22.25
O. F. Upham, ballot clerk	22.25
B. L. Peaslee, ballot clerk	22.25
Henry Hock, ballot clerk	9.00
Edmund O'Leary, police	23.40
L. C. Cornwell, police	12.60
Geo. F. Davis, setting up booths	7.00
Maxfield Press, printing ballots	8.00
E. C. Eastman, warrants	.66
Hampton Pub. Co., checklists	35.00
D. R. Jones, services	22.25
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	\$437.76

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$36.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	77.69
George Davis, janitor	159.80
George Davis, labor on wood	5.43
Merrimack Co., water	27.83
H. J. Caron, wood	45.50
F. L. Hazeltine, wood	180.00
Mutual Studios, fire proof stage	60.00
Lovejoy and Smith, repairs to furnace	12.44
O. F. Upham, screens and windows	7.20

Francis Bean, insurance	250.00
Johnson Electric Supply, rewire town hall and new lights	66.87
Osgood Construction Co., chimney and repairs to roof town hall	292.40
C. L. Stowell, supplies town hall	18.53
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	\$1,240.25

Police Department

Edmund O'Leary, police	\$346.31
L. C. Cornwell, police	6.00
G. W. Perry, police	119.34
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	64.07
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	\$535.72

Fire Department

Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	\$97.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., heat	101.16
H. R. Greenleaf, gas and repairs	20.59
Claude Maker, insurance	218.55
J. N. Henderson, inspection of trucks	4.25
W. J. Foster, care of trucks	25.00
Town of Bedford, forest fire aid	18.25
Fire Protection Co., supplies and hose	534.50
C. L. Stowell, payroll	377.40
C. L. Stowell, supplies	4.50
F. Gordon Kimball, insurance	108.00
Aubrey Robinson, insurance	36.00
Bedford Garage, new tire	48.30
J. Pynenburg, gas and oil	26.91
J. McCarthy Co., hose	374.49
Harold Silver, labor at fire	7.20
Frank Peterson, labor at fire	7.20
Arts Garage, repairs	6.00
Farrar Co., supplies and hose	191.65
William Allgaier, forest fires	633.20
American La France, supplies	165.80
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	\$3,006.45

Credit from forest fires, \$453.90.

Damage by Dogs

E. C. Eastman, dog tags	\$8.02
J. N. Henderson, collecting	21.25
D. R. Jones, collecting and recording	23.10
Primo Tassanari, pullets killed	155.50

	\$207.87

Health Department

City of Nashua, ambulance serv- ice, 16 calls	\$96.00
Paul de Nicola, health officer	54.00
Paul de Nicola, express water samples	9.46

	\$159.46

Bounties

Bert Peaslee, 1 hedgehog	\$.50
George Allgaier, 1 hedgehog	.50
William Jenkins, 1 hedgehog	.50
Harlan Upham, 1 hedgehog	.50
Ralph Maker, 1 hedgehog	.50
Donald Grant, 1 hedgehog	.50
Ina Campbell, 1 hedgehog	.50
William Cogger, 1 hedgehog	.50
Wilmer Duffina, 1 hedgehog	.50

	\$4.50

Street Lighting

Reed's Ferry	\$84.88
Merrimack	366.63

	\$451.51

Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	\$2,264.04
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Town Poor

Medical	\$148.26
Burial	90.00
Food	10.71

	\$248.97
Credit Social Security	\$71.22

Library

J. W. French	\$1,000.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Soldiers' monument	\$15.00
Thornton's Ferry	12.00
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	\$27.00

Cemeteries

Harry Richardson, town lots	\$15.00
Harry Richardson, cemetery	163.50
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	\$178.50

Thornton's Ferry

E. G. Weston, mowing	\$12.00
J. W. French, lumber	10.30
C. F. Russell, labor and nails	8.30
M. H. Hoyt, labor	8.00
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	\$38.60

Center Cemetery

P. R. Morrill, mowing	\$12.00
E. G. Weston, South Merrimack, mowing	12.00
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	\$24.00

Refunds

W. J. Foster, taxes overpaid	\$13.39
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County Tax

Hillsborough County Treasurer	\$6,712.92
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School Money

J. N. Henderson, treasurer	\$16,174.75
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Discounts

W. J. Foster	\$942.81
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Abatements

W. J. Foster	\$301.11
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Taxes Bought by Town

Bought at collector's sale, 1943	\$689.49
Cost before sale	45.87
Cost after sale	60.50
Donat Corriveau, deeds and titles	20.14
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	\$816.00

Town Roads

State highway department T. R. A.	\$436.37
Maintenance, North side	2,028.96
Maintenance, South side	2,278.97
Oil and tar, North side	1,520.46
Oil and tar, South side	3,881.29
Snow and sanding, North side	1,197.94
Snow and sanding, South side	764.46

	\$12,108.45

New Equipment

Hedge & Matthew's Co., road oil heater	\$356.40
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., tires	47.60

	\$404.00

Special Poll Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$1,214.82
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Turkey Hill Bridge

Osgood Construction Co., shingle roof	\$379.00
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Trust Fund

Bert E. Gilmore	\$100.00
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Tax on Harris Lot

Town of Bedford	\$2.56
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Memorial Day

H. P. Hood & Sons, ice cream	\$27.04
Doris Thibodeau, wreaths	5.00
John B. Varick Co., flags	24.00

	\$56.04

Sewer Construction

Labor	\$149.45
Pipe and fittings	.67.55

	\$217.00

Total Payments	\$51,337.00
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HENRY STIMSON, Agent
North Side
Maintenance

Henry Stimson	\$598.19
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Labor

Everett Longa	\$388.20
Jacob Longa	349.80
George Longa	14.40
Charles Longa	14.40
	766.80

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	254.25
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Repairs, Gas, and Supplies

H. R. Greenleaf, repairs on grader	\$4.75
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., tire for grader	64.44
Hume Pipe Inc., pipe and cement	169.95
Harry Martin, gas	26.52
Amos Billson, gas	23.00
H. L. Jenkins, gas	60.90
H. R. Greenleaf, gas	28.24
J. Pynenburg, gas	20.02
Jacob Longa, gravel	3.00
E. G. Weston, gravel	1.00
Arthur Gordon, gravel	2.90
E. J. Woodward, 20 posts	5.00
	409.72
Total	\$2,028.96

**HENRY STIMSON, Agent
North Side**

Oil and Tar

Henry Stimson	\$71.40
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Labor

Everett Longa	\$54.00
Jacob Longa	52.80
George Longa	28.80
Charles Longa	52.80
State of New Hampshire	50.06
	238.46

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	60.00
State of New Hampshire, grader	56.36

Road Oil

State of New Hampshire	1,090.52
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Gas and Oil

Henry Stimson, oil	\$.72
Amos Billson, gas	3.00
	3.72
Total	\$1,520.46

**HENRY STIMSON, Agent
North Side**

Snow Removal and Sanding

Henry Stimson	\$174.93
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Labor

Everett Longa	\$100.90
Jacob Longa	38.60
Gerald Perry	2.10
George Longa	7.70
Fred Woods	5.40
Charles Cathcart	29.25
	183.95

Trucks

E. J. Woodward	\$417.28
Guy Watkins	201.75
Raymond Smith	140.63
	759.66

Repairs and Supplies

Hume Pipe Inc.	\$24.75
Osgood Construction Co., chloride	25.65
E. J. Woodward, sand	1.40
Nashua Steam Press & Boiler Works, repairs, snow plows	27.60
	79.40
Total	\$1,197.94

IN MEMORIAM**BERT E. GILMORE**

The late Bert E. Gilmore who served the town as Road Agent on the South Side for several years. He was an active member of Thornton Grange and town affairs, and a resident of the town for a number of years.

BERT E. GILMORE
Maintenance

Bert E. Gilmore	\$400.73
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	291.90
Rolland L. Hill	148.40
Patrick P. Levesque, truck	51.75
George E. Longa, labor	226.38
Charles Longa, labor	241.68
William P. McQuesten, labor	267.24
George T. Davis, labor	282.08
Jacob H. Longa, labor	22.56
Harold Decato, labor	8.40
Guy Raymond, labor	9.60
Robert Leblanc, labor	1.50
Armand Leblanc, labor	1.50
Bert E. Gilmore, tractor	65.25
 Total Labor and Trucks	 \$2,018.97

Expenses

Samuel H. Ray, grader blade	\$10.57
H. R. Greenleaf, grader gas	46.34
Charles F. Russell, grader gas	1.96
R. C. Hazelton Co., bearing for rear wheel (grader)	1.83
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., new valve and labor (grader)	1.50

Merrimack Tire & Battery Co.,	
1 large tire (grader)	64.44
N. H. Explosive Co., 6 push brooms	7.53
Kopper Co. Nashua Plant,	
52 treated posts	66.20
 Total Expenses	\$200.37
Total Labor and Trucks	2,018.97
Tax	59.63
 Amount Spent	\$2,278.97
 Tar Patch	
Bert E. Gilmore	\$31.70
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	69.00
George E. Longa, labor	26.88
Charles Longa, labor	26.88
George T. Davis, labor	24.00
William P. McQuesten, labor	23.82
Rolland L. Hill	1.50
 Total Labor and Trucks	\$203.78
 Expenses	
H. R. Greenleaf, kerosene	\$1.40
Total Labor and Trucks	203.78
Tax	2.72
 Total	\$207.90
State of New Hampshire (labor)	150.19
State of New Hampshire, grader	169.09
State of New Hampshire, road oil	3,271.55
Koppers Co., patching tar	82.56
 Grand Total	\$3,881.29

BERT E. GILMORE, Agent
Snow Removal and Sanding

Bert E. Gilmore,	\$37.00
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	217.48
Patrick P. Levesque, truck	174.13
Rolland L. Hill, driver	86.95
Grover C. Balduf, helper	38.65
Pierre Levesque, helper	19.25
Kastanty Yanuszewski, helper	23.10
George T. Davis, labor	12.00
Guy Raymond, labor	12.90
Lewis Raymond, labor	6.40
Tracy Raymond, labor	1.00
Charles Raymond, labor	5.70
Wallie Drobysky, labor	1.50
William P. McQuesten, labor	12.00
George E. Longa, labor	12.00
Henry J. Caron, helper	14.40
Robert Corbin, labor	4.80
 Total Labor and Trucks	 \$679.26

Expenses

Edmond E. Nadeau, snow plow pins	\$1.50
N. H. Explosive Co., 1 snow plow blade	13.50
Eddy F. Labrie, welding snow plow and eye bolts	26.00
John B. Varick Co., cal. chloride	36.00
Patrick P. Levesque, plow bolts	1.25
R. C. Hazelton, packing S. P. pump	5.65
 Total expenses	 \$83.90
Tax	1.30
Men and truck	 679.26
 Snow bill total	 \$764.46

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$143.37
Interest added during year	2.15
	\$145.52

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR GORDON,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
E. W. CARTER,
BERT L. PEASLEE,
Town Forest Committee.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1945

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of Creation

HOW INVESTED

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED
1924 John Anderson	1919	John Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1921 Perley E. Austin	1928	Perley E. Austin	Manchester Savings Bank
1915 W. A. Barker	1906 Reuben Barnes	W. A. Barker	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1924 Herman O. Bean	1924 Willie E. Betterley	Herman O. Bean	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1898 James W. Blood	1912 Horatio O. Bowers	James W. Blood	Manchester Savings Bank
1912 David H. Boynton	1940 Bean-Babkirk	David H. Boynton	Manchester Savings Bank
1941 Bessey Barnes	1912 Turessa Clark	Bessey Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1929 Elvord G. Chamberlin	1932 Alvin G. Cheever	Elvord G. Chamberlin	Manchester Savings Bank
1936 Ida F. Cotton	1943 Corning-Merrill	Alvin G. Cheever	Manchester Savings Bank
1926 Roseanna J. Dow	1916 Matthew Dickey	Ida F. Cotton	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1928 Haven G. Dodge	1916 James B. Elliott	Matthew Dickey	Manchester Savings Bank
1944 Mary H. Buzzell	1923 James W. Ferguson	Haven G. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1920 Herman S. and Susan H. Fields	1919 Levi Fisher	James B. Elliott	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1908 S. C. Follansbee	1912 James W. Fosdick	Levi Fisher	Amoskeag Savings Bank
1926 John D. Fraser	1930 Joseph H. Foster	S. C. Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank
1933 Samuel Fuller		John D. Fraser	Amoskeag Savings Bank

Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Year	End of Year
\$100.00	2 1/2	\$.28	\$ 2.51	\$.29	\$.29
100.00	2 1/2	.14	.25	.16	.16
100.00	2 1/2	.39	.25	.15	.15
50.00	2 1/2	.17	.12	.18	.18
100.00	2 1/2	.89	.25	.44	.44
100.00	2 1/2	.35	.26	.97	.97
150.00	2 1/2	.84	.37	4.00	6.2
100.00	2 1/2	.19	.25	.20	.20
100.00	2 1/2	.75	.25	.31	.31
100.00	2 1/2	.14	.25	.16	.16
50.00	2 1/2	.35	.12	.12	.12
150.00	2 1/2	.41	.38	4.00	4.00
100.00	2 1/2	.01	.25	.25	.25
200.00	2 1/2	.70	.32	12.00	12.00
100.00	2 1/2	.21	.25	.23	.23
150.00	2 1/2	.70	.38	4.00	4.00
100.00	2 1/2	.06	.25	.08	.08
130.00	2 1/2	.10	.32	.12	.12
150.00	2 1/2	.125	.38	.50	.50
100.00	2 1/2	.16	.25	.23	.23
100.00	2 1/2	.16	.25	.18	.18
150.00	2 1/2	.78	.37	.31	.31
100.00	2 1/2	.28	.25	.06	.06
100.00	2 1/2	..	..	..	..
200.00	2 1/2	.86	.50	.40	.40
100.00	2 1/2	.66	.25	.17	.17
100.00	2 1/2	.514	.28	.60	.60
100.00	2 1/2	.22	.25	.24	.24
100.00	2 1/2	.10	.25	.11	.11
100.00	2 1/2	.24	.25	.25	.25
100.00	2 1/2	2.04	.25	1.86	1.86

1940	Washington W. Follansbee	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.84	3.78
1942	J. Frank Foster	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.03	5.03
1942	Mattie K. Foskett	6 shares (common)	Rockland Light Savings Bank	15.00	1.50	3.00
1922	Augustus L. Gilson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.55	2.50
1924	Arthur G. Gordon	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.38	2.51
1918	Harrison F. Green	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.15	2.52
1927	Marietta J. Green	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	16.17	9.00
1926	Sarah F. Griffin	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.22	2.50
1939	George B. Griffin	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	1.13	2.54
1917	Mary A. Gordon	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	7.53	6.00
1908	Horace S. Gould	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	19.29	3.02
1932	Alice Gray	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.22	2.52
1939	George T. Gilmore	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.15	2.52
1924	James E. Hale	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	4.59	3.88
1921	David D. Henderson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.22	1.26
1921	Hannah E. Henderson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.33	2.51
1913	Henry F. Herrick	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	5.04	5.20
1917	Isaac A. Hotzman	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	20.93	3.09
1915	Isaac A. Hodgesman	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	1.25	3.83
1918	J. B. Hood	Manchester	Savings Bank	52.00	6.29	1.48
1931	Reulah Graves Harmon	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.19	2.51
1932	Harrison F. Herrick	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.21	2.50
1936	Dana R. and Flora E. Hutchinson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	21.60	3.05
1937	Leslie C. Hunter	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.57	3.78
1938	Clarence L. Hill	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.20	3.78
1939	Freeman Hill	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	1,000.00	39.48	26.14
1941	Norris E. Henderson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.58	2.54
1941	George E. Henson	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.34	5.00
1943	Henderson-Fields	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	4.18	4.18
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.05	2.51
1918	Eennie A. Ingalls	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.56	2.53
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.70	1.27
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.70	1.27
1907	George H. Jones	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.05	2.52
1931	Albert A. Junkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.05	2.50
1945	Jones-Hoffman	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	1.70	3.82
1921	John M. Kepp	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3.06	2.59
1922	George W. Kimball	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.07	2.51
1932	Anne King	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.05	2.50
1938	Catherine H. Kittredge	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.16	5.03
1939	Eri and Lauretta Kittredge	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.03	2.52
1942	Walter Kittredge	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.22	2.50
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	13.44	5.36
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3.34	7.00
1936	Leon F. Longa	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	.29	3.78
1915	Robert Mears	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.64	5.07
	William P. Melvin	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	.00	25.63

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Year	End of Year
	PURPOSE OF CREATION							
1920 John Merriam	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½	\$.22	\$2.51	\$2.50
1928 Mary Fuller Merrill	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.41	2.51	2.50
1914 W. D. Mitchell	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.25	2.53	2.75
1917 George W. Moulton	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.52	2.50
1928 Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.51	2.50
1934 Hannah Mears	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.11	2.51	2.50
1913 McCleure	Manchester		Savings Bank	300.00	2½	7.33	11.00	4.13
1923 McGaw	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.14	2.51	2.50
1925 J. L. McIntire	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.51	2.50
1929 Simon and John McGilvray	Manchester		Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.38	5.06	5.00
1944 Ella B. MacDonald	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.42	4.42	4.42
1912 Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester		Savings Bank	200.00	2½	11.27	5.35	9.00
1923 Lucy C. Nichols	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.67	2.51	3.00
1924 Matthew P. Nichols	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	...	2.51	3.00
1929 Sullivan Nesmith	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.25	2.52	2.50
1919 Charles W. Parker	Manchester		Savings Bank	50.00	2½	9.42	1.51	7.93
1924 Frank E. Parker	Manchester		Savings Bank	50.00	2½	15.00	1.25	16.16
1916 Laura E. Parker	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.76	2.60	3.50
1924 George S. Parkhurst	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.91	5.10	6.00
1923 Alma S. Patterson	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.34	2.59	4.00
1917 Betsy J. Patterson	Manchester		Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.99	1.28	2.27
1917 Betsy J. Patterson	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.97	2.62	4.00
1918 Warren W. Pillsbury	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.14	2.52	2.50
1929 Thomas Parker, Heirs	Manchester		Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.77	3.90	4.67
1934 Ward and Everett Parker	Manchester		Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.13	3.80	3.75
1941 Anson A. Platts	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.03	2.52	2.50
1926 Lewis J. Read	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.51	2.50
1925 Luther Read	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.19	2.51	2.50
1924 Charles A. Roberts	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.11	1.51	2.50
1943 Arthur E. and Mary E. Richards	Manchester		Savings Bank	75.00	2½	...	1.10	1.10
1915 Franklin T. Seavens	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.12	2.53	2.50
1924 Isaac Combs Shedd	Manchester		Savings Bank	300.00	2½	16.24	8.03	12.00
1921 Milton W. Wallace & David Barnes	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.04	2.51	2.50
1921 Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	Manchester		Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.76	5.14	.90
1917 Daniel H. Smith	Manchester		Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.09	2.57	.16
1922 Souhegan Lodge, I. O. O. F.	Amoskeag		Savings Bank	200.00	2½	3.58	5.12	.70

1928	John E. and Herman M. Stowell	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.08	2.50
1932	E. Sanderson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.50	2.50
1932	E. Sanderson	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.03	2.50
1930	Moses Truell	Manchester	Savings Bank	250.00	"	.03	193.15
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.13	9.00
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.13	9.00
1925	James Walch	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.09	2.50
1925	Leonard Walker	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.08	2.50
1916	George and Eliza Watkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	"	.48	8.00
1926	George W. M. West	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.15	2.50
1927	Ellen Wheeler	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	"	.82	5.50
1922	James M. Wilkins	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.24	2.50
1910	Henry J. Wilson	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.18	2.50
1922	Eliza A. Wood	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.08	2.50
1924	A. McCauley	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.08	2.50
1928	Thomas H. Watkins	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.72	2.53
1937	Wells	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.16	2.52
1938	Jeremiah Wood	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.09	2.50
1942	Charles and Isobelle A. Watkins	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.14	5.73
1941	Charles F. Young	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	"	.86	4.00
1944	Everett Parker	for life of Annie M. and Manchester	Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	...	...
	Cemetery Association	to revert to Merrimack	Real Estate				2,500.00
	Clayton Read						

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1945.

JOHN WRIGHT,
EDITH W. FOSS,
FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON,

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in the library	8,636
Number of books added by purchase and gift	350
Number of books discarded	80
Number of books lost	6
Number of books and magazines loaned	11,041
Number of cards issued	37
Number of visitors	44

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haseltine, Mrs. Helen Bergen, Mrs. Irving Mower, Laurence Cornwell, Bernard Baruch, Kalamazo Paper Co., Miss Nellie Jones, Mrs. Henry Cogger, Thomas Hujak, Wilmer Duffina, Mrs. George Moore, Reeds Ferry Woman's Club, Community Club, Yale University Press, and War Department.

Many pamphlets containing articles of interest and information have been received, also maps, posters and many moving pictures announcements.

A library has many friends, it is a great repository of knowledge as well as books of entertainment and relaxation free to all.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$301.81
Orders on town	1,000.00
Interest on Betsy Paterson fund	3.78
Interest on Henry Lawrence fund	1.52
Interest on Charles Lawrence fund	20.68
Library fines and books sold	46.28
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	\$1,374.07

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Library salaries	\$422.50
Books and magazines	324.90
Fuel	50.07
Lights	27.04
Water	6.00
Repairs	7.17
Balance on hand	516.39
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	\$1,374.07

STANLEY V. WORRARD,
 J. WILSON FRENCH,
 FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
 Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Water System Committee and Trustee of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find the receipts correctly cast and payments properly vouched.

BERT L. PEASLEE,
HAZEL L. METCALF,
Town Auditors.

February 1, 1945.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.
10. To see if the district will vote to hold an annual prize speaking contest by the scholars of the district schools of the town, to be conducted under the direc-

tion of the school board, providing a trust fund of two thousand dollars is established to provide the prizes. First prize shall be ten dollars, second prize five dollars, third prize one dollar and shall be awarded by a disinterested judge, or judges. Should the income of said fund ever be increased to four per cent, then the first prize shall be twenty-five dollars, second prize fifteen dollars, third prize ten dollars and fourth prize five dollars.

Any scholar who has lived in Merrimack for at least one year and never attended any high school may compete for the above named prizes. A scholar who wins the first prize shall be disqualified for further competition, a scholar who wins second or third prize may compete until he or she has won first prize. Only scholars whose parents have been residents of Merrimack for at least one year shall be eligible to compete in these contests.

The donor shall name the contest when the fund is established.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 19th day of February, 1945.

MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Merrimack
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,082.18
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$18,958.47
Dog tax	216.28
Received from Trustees:	
Income from trust funds	497.02
Received from:	
State treasurer	4,236.01
All other sources	242.10
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	24,149.88
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$25,232.06
Less School Board orders paid	21,570.66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,661.40

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
 District Treasurer.

June 30, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BEULAH HASELTINE,
 Auditor.

Julye 28, 1944.

PAYMENTS 1943-44

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$241.00
Superintendent's excess salary	342.22
Expenses of administration	267.58
Truant officer and school census	60.75
Instruction:	
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	12,718.89
Text books	291.63
Scholars' supplies	430.54
Flags and appurtenances	4.82
Other expenses of instruction	188.86
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:	
Janitor service	447.00
Fuel	953.97
Water, light and janitor supplies	215.91
Minor repairs and expenses	303.27
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	518.55
Transportation of pupils	2,170.00
High school tuition	1,550.00
Other special activities	61.67
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision	640.00
Insurance	164.00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$21,570.66

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1943-44

District Officers' Salaries:

Mary E. Herrick, member school board	\$50.00
David R. Jones, member school board	50.00
Claude M. Maker, chairman school board	100.00
Josiah N. Henderson, district treasurer	35.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk	2.00
Beulah M. Haseltine, district auditor	2.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator	2.00
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	\$241.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

H. W. Canfield, treasurer	342.22
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Angus Morrison	60.75
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Expenses of Administration:

H. W. Canfield, Union expense	\$220.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	5.50
Mary H. Sherburne	4.40
Gaius H. Barrett	10.08
School District of Hudson, telephone	11.65
Claude M. Maker, telephone	2.75
J. N. Henderson, postage	13.20
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	267.58

Principal's and Teacher's Salaries:

J. N. Henderson, treas., high school salaries	4,200.00
Marion J. Butterfield	867.40
Helen Cafantaritis	834.00
Jessie Gilbert	909.00
Marie Goddard	788.00
Esther Grout	845.00
Elizabeth Madden	153.89
Mary Monahan	858.50
Marion Nelson	819.00

John Priske	525.00
Marjorie C. Dickey	596.50
Substitutes—all schools	425.00
Internal Revenue, tax withheld	897.60
	12,718.89
Text Books:	
High school	\$111.37
Elementary	180.26
	291.63
Scholars' Supplies:	
High school	\$134.16
Elementary	296.38
	430.54
Flags and Appurtenances:	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.82
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Catherine E. Hammond,	
lip-reading	\$140.00
Elementary	48.86
	188.86
Janitor Service:	
Elementary	447.00
Fuel:	
Elementary	\$779.79
High school	174.18
	953.97
Water, light and janitor supplies:	
Elementary	\$212.60
High school	3.31
	215.91
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Elementary	\$264.10
High school	39.17
	303.27
Health Supervision:	
Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.	\$512.30
Supplies	6.25
	518.55

Transportation		
F. W. Bean	\$560.00	
Mrs. Henry Cogger	450.00	
Doris Hill	560.00	
Grace Upham	600.00	

		2,170.00
High School Tuition:		
City of Nashua, N. H.		1,550.00
Other Special Activities:		
Elementary	\$54.67	
High	7.00	

		61.67
State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer		640.00
Insurance:		
Elementary	\$154.00	
Treasurer's bond	10.00	

		164.00
Total Payments		\$21,570.66

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1944

School District of Merrimack

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High)	\$5,238.00
Instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)	14,624.00
	\$19,862.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$241.00
Truant officer and school census	45.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	544.00
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,600.00
Other obligations	416.00
	3,196.00

Total amount of school board's budget made by district	\$23,058.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	5,685.77

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget	\$17,372.23
Authorization to incur debt: None	

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School District of Merrimack

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$4,700.00	\$10,025.00
Text books	100.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00	325.00
Flags and appurtenances	.....	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	200.00
Janitor service	.....	444.00
Fuel	352.00	1,150.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	.....	300.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	350.00
Health supervision	23.00	492.89
Transportation	.....	2,725.00
Other special activities	.....	70.00
	\$5,450.00	\$16,322.39
		\$21,827.39

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$241.00
Truant officer and school census	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	366.67
High school tuition	1,200.00
Per capita tax	560.00

Other obligations:

New equipment	\$50.00
Insurance	164.00
Exp. of adm.	270.00
	484.00
	2,926.67

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$24,754.06
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945	\$2,000.00
State aid, 1945	3,000.00
Dog tax	175.00
Elementary school tuitions	252.00
Trust funds	475.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income	5,902.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$18,852.06

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack school district held March 11, 1944.

FRANCIS W. BEAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 20, 1944.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 20, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There is little change from the general situation as reported last year. Teachers are still very hard to get. It looks now as if the situation would continue for three or four years, even under the best of conditions. The changes in our teaching force for this year are as follows: Hester Bickford replaced Mrs. Erika Rizzi at McGaw. Mrs. Virginia Murphy replaced Mary Monahan in the upper grades at Reed's Ferry. Mrs. Myrtie Sargent replaced Mrs. Marjorie Dickey at Reed's Pond and we finally secured Mrs. Edith Dean to replace Helen Cafantaris at South Merrimack.

There seems to be a very real problem in the South Merrimack District. Both of the school buildings are of the old type country school. If that section of the town could be served as the other three sections of the town are now served, with a modern two-room building, it would make a very satisfactory arrangement. Certainly the people of South Merrimack are not as well served as the other sections of the town. I recommend that a committee of interested citizens be appointed to study this situation and report at the 1946 annual district meeting.

We are able to care for the high school problem by carrying on McGaw as usual. The situation for the coming year is very uncertain and in all probability we will not be able to hold our teaching staff. If, when the time comes, it is impossible to secure experienced teachers we shall have to consider closing the school until the teacher problem has been solved.

As anticipated last year we had to transfer pupils from Merrimack Village to Reed's Ferry. Thanks to the cooperation of parents and pupils our whole school system has been greatly improved. While the expense

has not been great, it has meant some increase in transportation costs. The plan will be continued as long as it is necessary.

In closing I wish to express thanks especially to the school board and teachers and many interested parents who have cooperated in carrying out plans which have made necessary changes successful and added greatly to the efficiency of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment February 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Thornton's Ferry	8	7	7	2	9	5	8	7					53
Merrimack Gram.	8	13	12	0	6	0	12	7					58
Reed's Ferry	7	4	6	15	4	16	4	0					56
No. 5	2	2	0	4	0	2	1	3					14
No. 12	5	2	6	0	3	2	3	0					21
McGaw Inst.									14	12	11	5	43
													245

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Thornton's Ferry—Eva Dwire, Grade 4; Sophie Drobsh, Grade 5; Dorothy Dwire, Grade 6; Violet Dwire, Grade 7.

Merrimack Grammar—Virginia Pyenburg, Grade 6.

Reed's Ferry—Dorothy Michie, Grade 2; William Michie, Grade 3; Jean Michie, Grade 4; Donald Michie, Grade 6.

No. 12—Gloria Newman, Grade 2.

McGaw Institute—Pearl Berry, Edward Bruce, Ralph Dwire, Grade 9; Eva Raymond, Grade 10; Charles Cathcart, Grade 11; Clifford Greenleaf, Grade 12.

MERRIMACK TEACHERS 1944-45

Thornton's Ferry:		No. 5—Grades 1-8:
Jessie Gilbert	Grades 1-4	Myrtle Sargent
Marie Goddard	Grades 5-8	
		No. 12—Grades 1-8:
Merrimack Grammar:		Edith Dean
Marion Butterfield	Grades 1-4	
Esther Grout	Grades 5-8	McGaw Institute
		Lawrence Cornwell, Headmaster
Reed's Ferry:		Sarah Colon
Marion Nelson	Grades 1-4	Hester Bickford
Virginia Murphy	Grades 5-8	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR MERRIMACK

To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack;

I herewith submit my annual report for the school year 1943-44.

Number of pupils examined	262
Number of pupils excluded because of communicable diseases	62
Number of nurse's visits to schools	266
Number of nurse's visits to homes	90
Defects found and number corrected:	

	Received Treatment	Defects Corrected
Underweight, (10%)	7	3
Defective vision	5	3
Defective hearing	5	..
Defective teeth	134	28
Diseased tonsils	4	1
Defective speech	1	..

52 pupils were given the Patch Test. There were seven positive reactors. These seven pupils had chest X-rays at Dr. R. E. Kerr's clinic and no action was found.

180 pupils were given the audiometer test. We have four pupils receiving lip-reading.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

McGaw opened on September 6th to begin its ninety-fifth year of providing a high school education for the young people of Merrimack. Since the beginning of the school year we have reached an enrollment of forty-eight pupils but at present we have dropped back to forty-three.

Of the four members of the Class of '44, Richard Norton is in the Army and was drafted before he had an opportunity to graduate; Forrest Bean is in the Navy, Clifford Greenleaf in the Marines and Leora Haight is in training at the Nashua Memorial Hospital. Excellent reports concerning these people are constantly coming to the Headmaster, and the community can well be proud of them.

Approximately eighteen of our students are regularly employed in industry after school hours. This is a credit to our young people and in most cases brings about a seriousness in their school work that they might not otherwise have.

During the last year a new type of report card was adopted. To the regular marks has been added an opportunity to check Attitudes, Health and Citizenship, thus helping students and parents alike, to note reasons for any particular successes or failures.

Our orchestra, boys and girls choruses and athletic program continue as in the past. The school has been pleased to join with other organizations in the presentation of a play, the Father and Sons Banquet and social events in general.

Miss Hester Bickford is conducting an improved School Lunch Program. Thirty-one pupils regularly have a hot lunch during the winter months.

The transportation problem is still with us and becomes more serious as the days go by. At the first opportunity the town should take some action along this line.

We have a good school and its boys and girls are now in all parts of the world. With the help of everyone we will bring them home sooner and once again McGaw can educate for the peace time years.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE CORNWELL,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES
McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Balance in treasury July 1, 1943	\$80.99
Received from:	
School Treasurer	4,200.00
McGaw Fund	249.24
Sale of stoves	5.00
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	\$4,535.23
Paid:	
Laurence C. Cornwell, salary	\$1,872.00
Sarah R. Colon, salary	1,327.00
Erika B. Rizzi, salary	704.00
Laurence C. Cornwell, janitor salary	126.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	55.88
Shedd-Harris Water System	11.23
Cobban Wallpaper Stores	4.82
J. J. Moreau & Son	10.15
Sears Roebuck & Co.	10.75
Popular Science Monthly	3.50
Philip A. Lanoie	19.72
Edgerly Insurance Agency	102.00
James Brown	70.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	197.00
Leon Stewartson	21.00
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	\$4,535.05
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1944	.18
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	\$4,535.23

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 13, 1943	David Lester Downs	M.	L.	Merrimack	Daniel Downs	Inis Mildred Gallup
Oct. 11, 1942	Charles K. Watkins	M.	L.	Manchester	Charles H. Watkins	Anna L. Webster
Oct. 14, 1944	Raymond V. Houle	M.	L.	Nashua	Victor Henry Houle	Estelle Dupelle
Jan. 20	Robert A. Boyton	M.	L.	Nashua	Robert Lee Boyton	Lillian Maevel Balcom
22	Claire L. Letendre	F.	L.	Nashua	Robert Emile Letendre	Helen Louise Goodale
28	Robert C. Pynenburg	M.	L.	Nashua	Joseph L. Pynenburg	Helen Mary Manning
Feb. 12	Mary Banuskevich	F.	L.	Nashua	Joseph Banuskevich	Agnes Drobish
16	Stanley J. Banuskevich	M.	L.	Nashua	Joseph Banuskevich	Agnes Drobish
16	Marjorie I. Rozan	F.	L.	Nashua	Adolph Rozan	Dorothy Margaret Roger
Mar. 19	Leonard C. Worster	M.	L.	Nashua	Clarence P. Worster	Eleanor Wilkins
Apr. 12	Michael J. Janas	F.	L.	Nashua	John J. Janas	Marjorie Bigwood
Apr. 27	Sandra J. Ingalls	F.	L.	Nashua	Robert N. Ingalls	Ann Elizabeth Moore
May 1	Michael DeVito	F.	L.	Nashua	Nicola DeVito	Mary M. McElhinney
14	Paul U. Martel	M.	L.	Manchester	Donald O. Martel	Stella O. Martel
June 12	Sandra Jean Footer	F.	L.	Nashua	William N. Footer	Lydia G. Stevens
23	Edith A. McCalvey	F.	L.	Nashua	Harry E. McCalvey	Alice V. Creed
27	Nancy M. Goodale	F.	L.	Nashua	Herbert L. Goodale	Noella Bergeron
28	Sylvia A. Carter	F.	L.	Nashua	Winston E. Carter	Rose E. Nadeau
28	Gloria M. Worster	F.	L.	Nashua	John H. Worster	Marion F. Smith
July 12	Faye Mellon	F.	L.	Nashua	Keith H. Mellon	Olive O. Collier
25	Ronald K. Twardosky	M.	L.	Nashua	Peter S. Twardosky	Cora M. Cox
Aug. 21	Naoma J. Funk	M.	L.	Nashua	Cornelius E. Funk	Beryl U. Zintel
Sept. 1	Barbara A. Burzynski	F.	L.	Nashua	Adolphus S. Burzynski	Veronica S. Lewicki
	John M. Dubowik	M.	L.	Nashua	Stanley Dubowik	Jeanette Pare
25	Dianne P. O'Leary	F.	L.	Nashua	Edmund J. O'Leary	Millicent E. Sleeper
27	Donald E. Read	M.	L.	Manchester	Fay W. Read	Glenna E. Watts
29	Richard W. Goyette	M.	L.	Manchester	Richard Goyette	Lillian Douville
Nov. 25	Ralph F. Maker	M.	L.	Nashua	Ralph E. Maker	Rose O. Kemp

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
Jan. 8	Berwin H. J. Webster ..	30	Reeds Ferry	Merrimack	Clarence L. Webster	James T. Crowley Catholic Priest Manchester
	Mary Manning	24	Manchester	Manchester	Mattie Kilburn	
22	George J. Proulx	32	Manchester	Manchester	Charles A. Manning	
	Amy A. Grant	34	Manchester	Merrimack	Addie C. Ryan	
29	Fred C. Starkey	31	Townsend, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Alfred Proulx	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Alice L. Balcom	25	Merrimack	So. Merrimack	Anna Caya	
Feb. 22	Roy G. Griffin	25	Hamden, Conn.	Hopkinton	Robert J. Schellenger	
	Flora E. Longa	28	Merrimack	Merrimack	Gertrude E. Chandler	
Mar. 1	Robert E. Melanson	18	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Fred O. Starkey	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman So. Merrimack
	Jean E. Pearson	19	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Minnie V. Welch	
11	William J. Glad	24	Reeds Ferry	Manchester	William E. Balcom, Sr.	
	Theresa A. Martel	20	Manchester	Goffstown	Alice L. Shattuck	
25	Edward W. Carter	64	Merrimack	Concord	David A. Griffin	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Nina B. Macartney	47	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Marguerite A. Goodhue	
Apr. 15	Leo J. Mailhot	28	Reeds Ferry	Manchester	Edward K. Longa	
	Dorothy J. Beliveau	22	Manchester	Manchester	Annie Bartlett	
					Joseph E. Melanson	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
					Eleten T. Holmes	
					William W. Pearson	
					Margaret B. Merritt	
					Mike Glad	Edred May Clergyman Manchester
					Victoria Kilar	
					Joseph Martel	
					Albina Lambert	
					Henry Carter	John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
					Clara J. Clark	
					William J. Macartney	
					Margaret E. Henderson	
					Eugene Mailhot	Paul Desauvintiers Catholic Priest Manchester
					Odila LaLiberty	
					Maurice Beliveau	
					Elizabeth LeBlanc	

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married	Place of Marriage
22	Germain H. Laplante	23	Reeds Ferry	Canada	Elina Duperron	Nere A. Bouchard	Catholic Priest
	Elsie R. Bernier	17	Manchester	Manchester	Charles L. Bernier	Charles L. Bernier	Manchester
June 11	Edgar R. Forstick	21	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Edwina Sansoucie	Vernon G. Forstick	John W. Wright
	Mildred F. Collett	19	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Hilda Read	Richard J. Collett	Clergyman
17	William R. Martel	21	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Edith A. Blake	Oscar P. Martel	John W. Wright
	Shirley H. Duchaine	19	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Louis Duchaine	Evon M. Beauregard	Clergyman
18	Charles J. Paul	24	Concord	West Concord	Anna C. Monahan	John H. Paul	John W. Wright
	Gertrude V. Taylor	19	Merrimack	New London	Iva G. Davis	Iva G. Davis	Clergyman
27	George J. Thibeault	34	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Gertrude Emery	Jerry J. Thibeault	David R. Jones
	Mildred R. Wilkins	33	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Anna T. McQuillan	Ralph A. Wilkins	Justice of the Peace
July 6	Anthony J. Silva	20	Manchester	Lowell, Mass.	Helen M. Lillya	Manuel M. Silva	Merrimack
	Charlotte H. Haight	19	Merrimack	Allston, Mass.	Adeline Abrean	Eugene G. Haight	James R. McGreal
8	Carl W. Johnson	32	Norfolk, Mass.	No. Walpole, Mass.	Jessie E. Hawood	Gustave A. Johnson	Catholic Priest
	Lillian J. Haggart	26	Norfolk, Mass.	Franklin, Mass.	Anna E. Magnuson	William E. Haggart	Manchester
Aug. 7	Joseph Banuskevich	27	Wakefield Rifle Range	Nashua	Lilly H. Siebenicher	Andrew Banuskevich	Ralph D. Bellows
	Agnes Drobsh	24	Reeds Ferry	Nashua	Marcella Chelanskus	Wallicyn Drobsh	Clergyman
Sept. 2	Francis W. Golden	26	Merrimack	So. Boston, Mass.	Solomea Lokayz	Joseph A. Golden	John W. Wright
	Hildegarde E. Winship	28	Merrimack	Dorchester, Mass.	Rena I. Gilmond	Ronald E. MacLeod	Clergyman
					Agnes E. Smith	Agnes E. Smith	Merrimack

9	John E. Berry, Jr.	24	Merrimack	No. Berwick, Me.	John E. Berry, Sr.	John W. Wright
	Jannette Berube	18	Merrimack	Rockwood, Me.	Flora Robarge	Clergyman
Oct. 7	Benjamin J. French	29	Merrimack	Manchester	John Berube	Merrimack
	Virginia L. Adams	29	Swanzey	Warner	Ida M. Butler	
21	Frank A. Corbin	28	Reeds Ferry	Staintead, Can.	Harry Nye French	A. Norman Jones
	Cecile R. Lamothe	28	Nashua	La Patrie, Can.	Bertha M. Jones	Clergyman
24	Alfred D. Goble, Jr.	21	Lima, Ohio	Lima, Ohio	George E. Adams	Keene
	Phyllis C. Cox	18	Merrimack	Crossville, Tenn.	May E. Lathrop	
Nov. 9	Emilio A. Conzo, Jr.	19	Waltham, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.	Alfred D. Corbin	L. E. Quinn
	Eleanor M. Malloy	20	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Adelia Maloutin	Catholic Priest
29	Cleophas J. Dion	58	Reeds Ferry	St. Method, Can.	Pierre J. Lamothe	Nashua
	Madeleine M. Simard	55	Manchester	Cacorine, Can.	Estelle M. Dussault	
Dec. 22	Nicholas M. C. Donna ..	29	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.	Alfred D. Goble	David R. Jones
	Geraldene M. Evans	23	Holden, Mass.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Hazel P. Henmon	Justice of the Peace
22	Jesse F. Metcalf	56	Merrimack	Rochester, Mass.	Floyd Cox	Merrimack
	Hazel L. White	51	Merrimack	Merrimack	Lacy G. Patterson	
					Emilio A. Conzo	David R. Jones
					Doris Borthwick	Justice of the Peace
					William A. Malloy	Merrimack
					Gerttrude E. Read	
					Joseph Dion	S. Gilbert
					Mervyna Bernier	Catholic Priest
					Michael Simard	Manchester
					Eleanor Grondin	
					Leo P. C. Donna	
					Rose M. Pippina	
					Thomas Evans	
					Minnie M. O'Lane	
					Vanam B. Metcalf	
					Rebecca F. Pierce	
					John O. Spalding	
					Flora A. McKeon	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con. Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Burial
1944							
Mar. 31	Wallace D. Melvin	M.	S.	45 So. Merrimack	Frank P. Melvin	Clara O. Worcester	Merrimack
Apr. 2	Carrie E. Bowers.	F.	W.	84 Nashua	<u>John T. Chase</u>	Abby Poor	Leominster, Mass.
13	Flora A. Bogart ..	F.	W.	93 Nashua	John Lowell	Nancy Nutting	Danvers, Mass.
26	Nathaniel M. Lowell	M.	S.	89 Nashua	Matthew P. Nichols	Sarah Anderson	Merrimack
28	Harriet N. Prescott	F.	W.	85 Nashua		Myrtle Hodgeman	Merrimack
30	Clara Hodgetman ..	F.	S.	7 Goffstown	<u>John L. Bowers</u>	Mary Gould	Rochester
June 14	Walter S. Foss ..	M.	M.	79 Merrimack	Freeman M. Gordon	Elley Gove	Nashua
17	Parley F. Bowers..	M.	S.	81 Merrimack		Sarah Mirick	Woburn, Mass.
July 11	Harris Gordon ..	M.	W.	80 Goffstown			Merrimack
July 27	Doris C. Hale ..	F.	S.	80 York Village			Milford, Conn.
Aug. 23	Thomas H. Fray..	M.	W.	80 Merrimack	Samuel Fray	Emma Sweet	Manchester
Oct. 29	Adele McKeown...	M.	W.	66 Goffstown	Fortuna Doyer	Delina Cantien	Cantien
Nov. 7	Ida M. Collier ..	F.	M.	59 Nashua	Zoel Martel	Olive Noel	Merrimack
10	Bert E. Gilmore ..	M.	M.	62 Nashua	George T. Gilmore	Abbie Butterfield	Merrimack
19	Emma Follansbee ..	F.	W.	83 Goffstown			Nashua
19	..... Balcom ..	F.	S.	7 hrs. Nashua	Wm. E. Balcom, Jr.	Eleanor R. Sager	Nashua
19	..... Balcom ..	M.	S.	3 hrs. Nashua	Wm. E. Balcom, Jr.	Eleanor R. Sager	Nashua
28	Lena H. Bigwood.	F.	M.	22 Pembroke	Henry Holt	Kathleen Martin	Merrimack

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

